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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

FRANZ STARLINGER-HUEMER,  
ET AL.

Application No. 10/521,527

Filed: August 2, 2005

For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING  
PLASTIC WASTE

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 1526

Examiner: G. Nagesh Rao

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1722

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

San Francisco, CA 94111  
December 16, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

This responds to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005.

The Office Action objects to an Amendment filed October 27, 2005 because each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and further the question was raised "What amendment added claims 13-31?"